

## HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT—Continued.

CUMMING GETS GAS  
FRANCHISE IN HAMPTON

This Will be Unanimous Report of  
Special Committee to Which  
Question Was Referred.

## "IT'S THE MAN WITH THE MONEY"

At Least Such Argument Appealed to  
the Members of the Committee  
Made Up of Messrs. Burke,  
Schraudt and Brinson—Council Will  
Meet Tomorrow Evening.

The special gas committee met last night and unanimously decided to recommend to the Hampton town council the acceptance of the bid made by Mr. James M. Cumming for a gas franchise.

The committee heard the statements of the gentlemen backing Mr. Cumming, as well as those who seek the franchise for the Hampton, Phoebus and Old Point Gas Company. After hearing these arguments the committee came to the conclusion that there was but one offer to accept.

Mr. Batchelor, who represents the Hampton, Phoebus and Old Point Gas Company, told the council frankly that his company has not raised the money with which to build the plant here, although he felt sure that he could do so if he should get the franchise.

Mr. J. H. Barham and Mr. Walter Whetstone, who are backing Mr. Cumming, addressed the council. These gentlemen were emphatic in their statement that the franchise is all that is lacking for them to go right ahead and build a gas plant in Hampton. Mr. Whetstone told the committee that he is ready to begin work of construction on the plant just as soon as the council awards to Mr. Cumming the rights asked for. He held out to the committee that under his bid for the franchise in the thirty years more than \$100,000 will be saved to the gas consumers by the twenty cents reduction on the 1,000 feet offered by his company for the payment of bills before the tenth of each month.

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## IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles—A Newport News Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Newport News people testify to permanent cures.

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## Lots

30x145 Victoria Avenue, near La Salle, \$250.  
30x145 Erwin Street, \$150.  
25x145 Moore Street, \$100.  
Also lots in Hampton and Phoebus, all on small monthly payments.

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Two Victoria Avenue dwellings—modern in every respect, \$30.00 and \$35.00.  
Cottages at Buckroe Beach.  
6-room house near C. & O. depot, \$10.  
6-room house, Jackson Street, \$10.  
6-room house on Washington St., \$9.  
4-room Hudgins Street, \$6.00.

## J. M. Cumming

Real Estate, Rental and Fire Insurance.  
18 S. King St., Hampton.  
10 N. Mellen St., Phoebus.

opposing bidders the committee went into executive session and later announced that it would unanimously recommend the sale of the franchise to Mr. Cumming.

A special session of the council will be held tomorrow evening to consider the report of the committee.

Mr. Edward R. Schraudt is chairman of the special committee, and Messrs. M. F. Burke and J. H. Brinson are the other members. Town Attorney W. C. L. Tallafiero and Clerk William T. Westwood were present at the committee meeting.

## INDEPENDENTS WIN GAME.

Powhatans Though Put Up a Great Contest in Hampton.

One of the best and most cleverly played games of basketball was seen in armory hall last night when the Powhatans were defeated by the Independents by the score of 13 to 15. When the time limit had expired both teams had scored 13 points and rather than have it end in a tie it was decided to play for eight more minutes and this extra time was all that the Independents needed to win the contest.

HAMPTON POOL PLAYERS  
TAKE THE SECOND GAME

Dennie and Payne Defeated by Lindsay and Parker by Score of 150 to 118.

In the second game of the championship pool contest last night Hampton players defeated the Newport News players by the score of 150 to 118. Dennie and Payne came down from the Shipbuilding City and were pitted against Parker and Lindsay. The game waxed warm from the start and caused much enthusiasm among the many present.

Lindsay made a sensational finish, doing remarkably clever work with the cue. Parker put up a safe and good game, while Dennie and Payne fought bravely to win.

In the first contest, which took place in Newport News, that city won 150 to 86, thus giving Newport News the lead up to this time of 32 points.

The time for the next game has not been settled, but it will take place in Newport News.

FOX HILL SUNDAY SCHOOL  
MAKES GIFT TO MR. WALLACE

Handsome Morris Chair is Presented to Superintendent Who Has Served 22 Years.

A pleasant incident occurred in the home of Mr. Mathew W. Wallace, Fox Hill, yesterday, when a committee from the upper Methodist church Sunday school called upon the aged gentleman and presented him with a handsome Morris chair.

Mr. Wallace has been the superintendent of the Sunday school for the past twenty-two years and the present was made in token of the appreciation felt for him by the members of that school. Mr. Wallace has for a few weeks been unable to leave his home and the chair will prove a comfort to him in his declining day. The gift came as a surprise to the superintendent, who thanked the donors for their thoughtfulness of him.

## MR. CAINE IS SHOT.

Hampton Man Narrowly Escaped Serious Injury in Fox Hill.

Mr. Thomas Caine, who lives in East Hampton, narrowly escaped serious injury from the effects of the accidental discharge of a shot gun in the hands of Mr. Bloxom, in Fox Hill, at noon yesterday.

Mr. Caine was standing in front of the store of Mr. Bloxom conversing with gentlemen, when the gun was accidentally discharged. Many of the shots struck his corduroy pants while another went through the pocket and found lodgment in Mr. Caine's hand. The shots did little damage.

Mr. Guy E. Thompson, manager of the newsstand at the National Soldiers' Home, will start Saturday evening for a ten days' stay in Baltimore.

## Riders Attend Tournament.

Many riders from Hampton and the county will attend the tournament in Norfolk Monday. The tilting will occur at night in the horse show building and the committee has invited the local riders to participate, promising to pay all expenses for the trip.

## Jamestown Club to Meet.

The Jamestown Civic Club and Auxiliary will meet in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

ELECTORAL BOARD NAMES  
REGISTRARS FOR THE YEAR

G. G. Gillette Selected for Wythe District and Harry P. Furness For Phoebus Precinct.

The electoral board of Elizabeth City County has elected the following registrars for the coming year:

Hampton—Dr. J. Wilton Hope.  
Wythe—G. G. Gillette.  
East Hampton—Samuel Read Chism.

Phoebus—Harry P. Furness.  
Fox Hill—W. E. Johnson.

Mr. S. Gordon Cumming was chosen chairman of the board for the coming year, with Mr. Frank A. Kearney as the secretary. Dr. Frank W. Shields is the other member.

## SOLDIER'S FUNERAL TODAY.

Body of Curtis F. Kingsley Will Likely Be Taken to Newark.

Funeral services for Curtis F. Kingsley, the sergeant who committed suicide at Fort Monroe Sunday night, will take place from the post chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will be given full military honors due the rank of a sergeant. It is understood that the body will be taken to the former home of the dead soldier in Newark, N. J.

A brother and sister of Kingsley, whose real name it develops, is Mitchell, reached Old Point yesterday to arrange for the funeral.

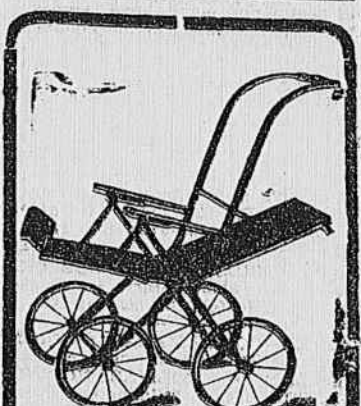
## Special Meeting For Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert S. Hudgins, president of Hampton Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, yesterday issued a call for a special meeting of the chapter for next Tuesday afternoon. At this meeting arrangements for memorial day will be perfected.

## Personal Notes.

Mrs. E. W. Allen, who has been visiting her mother in Armistead avenue, returned yesterday to her home in New York.

Mr. McAllister, who is enroute from Georgia, to Washington, is the guest of his brother, Dr. George W. McAllister, in King street.



## Mother's Friend

Reclining Co. Cart  
12 1 2 lbs.

Although this little cart is entirely new, having been introduced by us only a few weeks since, because of its light-weight convenience to handle, and durability, it has sprung into instant popularity. Made of metal, nicely painted in a rich dark green. Seat and back neatly upholstered in enamel cloth. Good springs—reclining back—folds into a very small package and only weighs 12 1 2 pounds.

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EVERYTHING FOR THE HOUSE  
CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS

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## SCHOONERS GO ASHORE.

One of Them is Sunk Off of Gloucester—Crew is Rescued.

(By Associated Press.)

GLOUCESTER, MASS., April 10.—One of the worst storms of years passed over this part of the coast last night, doing much damage to shipping.

The three-masted schooner Gliford, from Maine to New York, went adrift in the harbor and was carried across to a fresh water cove, where she sank.

Captain Greenleaf and five sailors were rescued. Another schooner went ashore, but her name was not obtained.

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278 Chapel Street, \$10.00.

406 Chapel Street, \$10.00.

430 Holt Street, \$7.00.

15 Cary Street, \$8.00.

King Street, \$6.00.

La Salle Avenue, \$3.50.

Hampton Avenue, \$9.00.

Hudgins Street, \$6.00.

Store and flat, Queen St., \$40.00.

Store and flat, corner King Street, \$20.00.

Store, King Street, \$7.00.

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Dwellings all sections.

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Six-room Dwelling and two lots at a Bargain.

Six-room Dwelling and two lots; make us an offer.

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